

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150522094915 **Date/Time of Notice:** 05/22/2015 09:49

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: TARPON FEDERAL 44-19-1RH

Field Name: SAND CREEK

Well File #: 29199

Date Incident: 5/21/2015 **Time Incident:** 16:00

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 153

Rng: 96

Sec: 19

Qtr:

Location Description: Northwest corner of the site. A 60' x 25' area was burned just west of the pad. About 1/5 of was between the flare stack and pad fence, and 4/5 was outside the fence.

Submitted By: Daniel Ryan

Received By:

Contact Person: Daniel Ryan
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Badlands Terrain

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 2.8 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 2.8 Mile

Type of Incident: Fire

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

Spilled Units

Recovered Units

Followup Units

Oil

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

It did not appear to the contract employees on site that any liquid went to the pit.

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 7/23/2015

Clean Up Concluded: 7/23/2015

Risk Evaluation:

None noted.

Areal Extent:

Approx. 60' x 25'. 1/5 was between the flare stack and the pad fence. 4/5 was outside the fence.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

To be determined.

Action Taken or Planned:

The wells on site were pinched off to an 11 choke. Planned future action includes discussion on pinching production back as to not be flaring as large of volume from the site.

Wastes Disposal Location: An approved location.

Agencies Involved: Forest Service

Updates

Date: 5/22/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill impacted areas off of location. Followup is necessary.

Date: 6/11/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Washek, Sandi

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant Fire

Notes:

Arrived onsite at 5:01pm. Weather was sunny wind out of the east at 15 mile/hr. The pad had a work over rig onsite. A burn area of about 60 square feet is located west adjacent to the pad where the vegetation and ground has been completely blackened. The fire also spread to additional acres of land extending to the Tobacco Garden recreations area. By the rig pad, no visible oil or liquid appears to come off site. The vegetation appears to be coming back in the burnout areas. No additional follow-up required.